

C.W. Beck House  
Clifton Townsite  
243 Coronado Boulevard  
Clifton  
Greenlee County  
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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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**Location:**

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**Significance:**

Associated with the development of Clifton, and more particularly with the development of Hill's Addition to Clifton.

**Description:**

The Beck house lies within a row of intact historic residences on the west side of Coronado Boulevard (Arizona Highway 666) in south Clifton. The house is a typical example of a Queen Anne cottage. The one-story house has a hipped roof with gablet dormers and a projecting gable roof at the front bay. The entrance is recessed and centrally located. Concrete steps lead up the ground to the floor level. The exterior of the house has been sheathed in aluminum siding, completely enclosing the original entry porch. The original windows are wood double-hung, with a one-over-one pattern. The windows in the porch infill are wood casement with shutters to each side of the opening. The roof is sheathed with asphalt shingles. The eaves are enclosed.

**History:**

This house was constructed ca. 1905 for C.W. Beck in Hill's Addition to Clifton. Beck, a book keeper for the Arizona Copper Company's store department, purchased the property in 1901. Beck was typical of the small business owners and middle managers that lived in Hill's Addition (see HABS No. AZ-199).<sup>1</sup>

**Sources (endnotes):**

1. Copper Era June 13, 1901 (I, 4: 2), 1908 Sanborn fire insurance map; 1910 US Census for Graham County, Arizona, Enumeration District 41, Sheet 2A, Line 28; 1920 US Census for Arizona, Greenlee County, Enumeration District 67, Sheet 10B, Line 74.

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